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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTENTION: Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT: Review of Coordination of Collection of Intelligence Information (U)

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 30 April 1956.

2. The Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence agrees with the summary conclusion as stated in paragraph 11. of the draft report attached to referenced memorandum. However the detailed functional procedures as outlined therein are not acceptable as applying in detail to the internal organization and functions of the Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence. Our functional procedures are established on the basis of economy of manpower, although the end results obtained are the same as those presented in the draft report. Further discussion of this topic will be presented if you desire.

3. To clarify certain phraseology in the draft report it is recommended that the following specific changes be made therein:

a. In paragraph 4.b. the words "NSCIDs (NSCID 2, 5, 7, etc.)" be changed to read "NSCIDs and DCIDs".

b. In paragraph 4.b. the last sentence should be changed to read "Requirements are translated into requests for collection action by the responsible agency."

c. In paragraph 7. the sentence beginning "NSCID-5 places upon the DCI . . . ." be amended by adding the words "in the field of espionage and counter-espionage operations."

4. It is considered that the last sentence of paragraph 4. is self-contradictory and contravenes the spirit of DCID 4/5. The conclusion in paragraph 5. is recognized. It should likewise be recognized that the command decision concerning what information is to be collected must necessarily be in consonance with DCID 4/5. Therefore the consideration enunciated in the last sentence of sub-paragraph 4.c., as a basis for the conclusion in paragraph 5., must be revised or deleted.

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